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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/892,981
Filing Date	June 27, 2001
First Named Inventor	Roland Gerritsen van der Hoop
Art Unit	1614
Examiner Name	Hui, S.
Attorney Docket Number	01722906

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-0019
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 11/29/2002 NMDHAMM1 00000149 09892981
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

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1002	2002	330	165	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	510	255	Plant filing fee	
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1005	2005	160	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims -20** = X =
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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	84	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	2252	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	2253	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	2254	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	2255	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	2453	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	2501	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	2502	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	2503	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	740	2809	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	740	2810	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	740	2801	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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In re Application of:

Roland Gerritsen van der Hoop

Serial No.: 09/892,981

Filed: June 27, 2001

For: **THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF
HORMONE DEFICIENCIES**

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) Group Art Unit: 1614

) Examiner: Hui, S.

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2. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action;
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 27, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.